2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

5th Annual Shed Hunt for Youth February 20 M.W. Boudreaux Memorial Visitor Center (Pre-registration Required) April 23

Earth Day M.W. Boudreaux Memorial Visitor Center

Foster Parent Appreciation Day June 10 M.W. Boudreaux Memorial Visitor Center

Kids Fishing Day June 11 Frank Russell Pond

(Pre-registration Required)

Raptor Show TBA M.W. Boudreaux Memorial Visitor Center

Rock & Mineral Show June 11 M.W. Boudreaux Memorial Visitor Center

June 14th berina Our Fallen Military Exhibit
M.W. Boudreaux Memorial Visitor Center

Serengeti Steve - The Reptile September 10 M.W. Boudreaux Memorial Visitor Center

Mark Twain Lake Rodeo June 30 & July 1-2 Fireworks on July 2 Warren G. See South Spillway

Pirate Day September 17 M.W. Boudreaux Memorial Visitor Center

Indian Creek Halloween Walk October 14-15 Indian Creek Campgrounds

Reservations for event camping begin June 1, 2016 at 9 a.m. CST www.recreation.gov or 1-877-444-6777

Other events will be added. For the most current event listing or for more information: Follow us on Facebook @ Mark Twain Lake- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Email: marktwaininfo@usace.army.mil · Call the Visitor Center: 573-565-2112

POPULAR ATTRACTIONS

John F. Spalding Recreation Area

Picnic Area Open 22 April - 12 September Beach Open 13 May - 12 September

Bluff View Recreation Area

Shoreline Fishing Available 24/7

TO OUR VISITORS

Welcome to Clarence Cannon Dam and Mark Twain Lake and thank you for visiting us. We are just one of five lakes and many miles of riverway offering exceptional opportunities for water recreational activities managed by the St. Louis District. Surrounding these waters are thousands of acres of public land managed for your enjoyment of natural resources

All members of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers team appreciate the opportunity to be of service to you. To assist you during your visit, we have developed a variety of publications. They are available from the project office, campground entrance booths or a park ranger

Please become familiar with the rules that apply to your recreational activities. They have been developed to make your visit safe and enjoyable and to preserve natural resources. If you observe anyone performing unsafe acts or otherwise violating regulations, please contact a park ranger

The St. Louis District hosts millions of visitors annually. Please be extremely careful in and around the water, on trails and near bluffs or steep areas. One careless moment can result in a lifetime of regret. Remember to wear your life jacket when you are on or near the water

We hope your visit will be a pleasant experience. If you have questions or suggestions, please contact us at the phone number or address on the back of this publication. We are here to serve you. Come again soon, and tell your friends about this beautiful natural resource in Northeast Missouri

Sandra J. Spence Operations Manager

CAMPGROUND SCHEDULE

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Sites 1A-25 Sites 40-47B Sites 26-39 1 April - 21 November 1 April - 21 November 15 April - 10 October Deer Run

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Indian Creek

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Fox. Reservable: 22 April - 3 October Eagle Point. Reservable: Sites 122-125 6 May - 12 September Sites 146-177 6 May - 12 September Sites 146-177 6 May - 12 September Sites 146-147 20 May - 6 September Indian Creek Hike-In-Reservable Dates: 26 May - 31 May 20 June - 5 July 1 Sept. - 6 Sept. Hike-In-Camping Fee: \$8,000 fent site John C. "Jack" Briscoe

20 May - 6 September Camping Fee: \$18.00/ electric site Group Camp Indian Creek Group Camp

20 May - 6 September
Camping Fee: \$18.00/ electric site (Sites 1-18, 31-37 only)

All facilities and services are subject to change

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS:

For Emergencies, Dial 911

Monroe County Sheriff: Ralls County Sheriff: MO State Highway Patrol: (573) 985-5611 (660) 385-2132

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Mark Twain Lake Project Office 20642 Highway J, Monroe City, MO 63456 (573) 735-4097

Email: marktwaininfo@usace.army.mil

Find Us on Facebook as "Mark Twain Lake – U.S. Army Corps of Engineers"

Lake Information Radio: (573) 735-2619 Lake Information Phone

M.W. BOUDREAUX **RECREATION AREA**

Located on Hwy. J south of the dam. This is the best place to see the lake, take a walk, and have a picnic

M.W. Boudreaux Memorial Visitor Center

The Visitor Center includes a reservable multi-purpose community room, educational exhibit room, and informa-tion lobby. Stop inside to view exhibits on the history of the area, construction of the dam, hydroelectricity and environmental stewardship. Also browse the Nature Gift Store for gifts and books for the whole family.

Visitor Center Hours of Operation

March 28 - October 30 Daily: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m October 31 - November 20 Daily 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

November 21 - March 27 Weekdays Only 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Closed December 12 through January 2 and Winter Federal Holidays and Snow Days

Visitor Center: 573-565-2112 Project Office: 573-735-4097

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The Northeast Missouri Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Located in the M.W. Boudreaux Visitor Center Complex the 40-foot diameter sundial with an 11-foot tall marker in the center casts a shadow on the monument's concrete plaques representing the months of the year. The names of 45 area men who died in the Vietnam War are on the plaques stating the months in which they died. The Memorial honors men from the Missouri counties of Monroe, Ralls, Shelby, Marion, Macon, Pike and Lewis,

M.W. Boudreaux Picnic/Eagle Trail Area

As you enter the Complex, enjoy the prairie restoration along the sides of the road. Big bluestem, Indian grass, little bluestem, and switch grass are the most abundant. During spring and summer, the prairie is a canvas of colorful wildflowers!

Please feel free to walk Northeast Missouri's first ADA compliant nature trail. Enter the shaded oak and hickory forest and pause at the bench atop the limestone-capped bluffs overlooking the lake

PARK INFORMATION 2016

CLARENCE CANNON DAM & MARK TWAIN LAKE



M.W. Boudreaux Memorial **Visitor Center**





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FISHING TOURNAMENTS

To schedule your tournament at Mark Twain Lake, you must:

- 1. Obtain a Special Use Permit from the M.W. Boudreaux Memorial Visitor Center. (573) 565-2112
- Obtain a regatta permit from the Missouri State Water Patrol. (573) 751-3333

TRAILS

Lick Creek Trail - An 8-mile multipurpose trail located off Route J across from the Ray Behrens entrance extending to the Duane Wheelan Recreation Area.

Joanna Trail - A multipurpose trail containing three Joanna Irali – A multipurpose trail containing three loops: Prairie Loop (4 miles), Log Cabin Loop (11 miles), and Pioneer Loop (5 miles). All of which comprise a 32-mile scenic trail with trailheads at the John F. Spalding Boat Ramp entrance and Hunter/ Fisherman 11 and 16.

Please check appropriate trail map for more details. Primitive camping along these trails is available by permit only.

DAVID C. BERTI SHOOTING RANGE

WARREN G. SEE SOUTH SPILLWAY ARE

- OPEN DAILY -

NOTE: Closed during special events. \$2.00 per day per shooter or Fees:

\$25.00 Range Annual Permit

Range Reservations: \$30.00 per section or \$50.00 for entire range. Annual permit and reservations available at the M.W. Boudreaux Memorial Visitor Center at 573-565-2112



VISITOR REGULATIONS

Rules and regulations governing public use of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers water resource development projects are published in Title 36, CFR and are posted on bulletin boards or are available from a park ranger. The following additional regulations are in effect for all U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District Projects as authorized in Title 36, CFR 327-12a.

GENERAL

- The operation of powerless flight devices including, but not limited to sail planes, gliders, balloons, parasails, and hanggiders is permitted. Powerless flight devices shall not be operated on any part of the dam, roads, bridges, or over beaches or other heavy use areas
- The use of all kite tubes, defined as a "towable, inflatable device designed to be airborne", are banned from use on Corps managed waters throughout the St. Louis District.
- All waste water must be collected in a container and disposed of in authorized disposal facilities. In primitive areas where sanitary facilities are not provided, human waste must be buried 100 feet from any body of water and/or campsites.
- The use of all Amercia the Beautiful Passes, Golden Age or Golden Access Passports by someone other than the person to whom to the pass was issued is prohibited
- All motorized vehicles operated on roadways on public land administered by the Corps of Engineeers must be licensed and operated by licensed drivers.

PICNIC AREAS

 Picnic areas, designated by the Operations Manager and marked with appropriate signs, close at 10:00 p.m. Other areas, which are not posted, will remain open to public use.

BEACH

- Alcohol is prohibited on the sand and water portions
 of all swimming beaches and other nearby facilities
 normally associated with beaches which are marked
 with appropriate signs. These facilities include, but
 are not limited to, picnic areas, parking lots, picnic
 shelters, etc.
- All glass and other dangerous objects, including but not limited to, lawn darts and horseshoes, are prohibited on the sand and water portion of swimming beaches.
- To avoid unsanitary conditions, all food, pets, and waste materials are prohibited on the sand and water portions of swimming beaches.
- 10. Beach users must stay within designated swim area.

CAMPING

- 11. A responsible person must register and pay fees within a reasonable time after a camp is established or when the fee booth opens. Check out time is 4:00 p.m. Reservation sites will be available for occupancy when available, but not later than 5:00 p.m. The maximum number of campers per site is eight.
- 12. The total number of camping units per site is limited to one recreational vehicle or trailer and three additional tents. If no recreational vehicles or trailers are on the site, a maximum of four tents will be permitted. The maximum number of people permitted to stay overnight on a site is eight.
- 13. Campground roads and facilities are to be used by registered campers and their visitors, only. Interfering with, or restricting the use of the shoreline by boaters or other lake users is prohibited.
- 14. All wheeled vehicles, including but not limited to mopeds, minibikes, boat trailers, motorcycles, and other vehicles, must be kept on camping pads registered to vehicle users or in designated parking areas. All motor vehicles must be parked lengthwise on the camp pad except at sites with irregularly shaped pads. Parking on the grass, roadside, or obstructing traffic is prohibited. Empty boat trailers may be stored on the grass provided that they are moved onto and off the grass by hand.
- Picnic tables and lantern holders must remain on gravel surfaces at campsites with gravel impact areas.
- 16. To avoid tree damage, hanging lanterns are to be suspended a minimum of 8" from the side of trees and 24" from overhead limbs. Do not drive axes, nails or other objects into trees.

ENTIRE GROUP CAMPING & DAY USE

John C. "Jack" Briscoe 20 May - 6 September

Camping Fees: \$100.00/ Entire Area

Indian Creek Group Use Areas

20 May - 6 September Camping Fees: \$125.00/ Entire Area

Group camping permitted in these areas by reservation only. Call the M.W. Boudreaux Memorial Visitor Center at (573) 565-2112 about special use times outside of the listed availability.

DAY USE FEES

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers charges use fees in developed recreation areas for facilities including four-lane boat ramps and public beaches. The following fee changes apply:

Boat Ramps – \$5.00/ day • Beach Use – \$2.00/ day

(Maximum Fee \$5.00/vehicle/day)

There is no charge for children under 16 years of age.

Annual Passes may be purchased for \$40.00 at the M.W. Boudreaux Memorial Visitor Center and the campground fee booths. Annual passes expire one year from the month of purchase and are honored nationwide.

The Annual Pass is valid only at USACE recreation areas where a day use fee is charged. An Annual Pass is no longer required if you have an America the Beautiful Pass.

DAY USE FEES DO NOT APPLY TO REGISTERED CORPS CAMPERS.

SHELTERS

All shelters have electric, picnic tables and plenty of parking places. There are nine shelters found on the project. They are located at the Ray Behrens Day Use Area, Indian Creek Group Camp, Indian Creek Day Use Area, Indian Creek Group Camp, Indian Creek Day Use Area, John C. (Jack) Briscoe Group Camp, Frank Russell Day Use Area and Bluffwiew Recreation Area. The John F. Spalding Recreation Area has three shelters, with the third having a restroom. Reservations accepted a maximum of 12 months and a minimum of 1 day before planned arrival. All shelters can be reserved, or if not reserved, used on a first-come, first-served basis.

Reservation Fee: \$30.00 Phone: 1-877-444-6777 • TDD: 1-877-833-6777 www.recreation.gov

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL PASSES

America the Beautiful Passes (Senior, Access, Military, 4th Grade, Volunteer, and Annual Passes) can now be obtained/purchased at the M.W. Boudreaux Memorial Visitor Center and all campgrounds.

Additional information is available at: http://www.nps.gov/findapark/passes.htm

or call the M.W. Boudreaux Memorial Visitor Center at 573-565-2112

RESERVATION PROGRAM

Reservations for campsites and picnic shelters accepted by telephoning the National Recreation Reservation Service (NRRS) toll free number 877-444-6777 or TDD 877-833-6777 or on the Internet at www.Recreation.gov

Individual Campsite Reservations accepted a maximum of 6 months and a minimum of one day before planned arrival. Group Campsite Reservations accepted a maximum of 12 months and a minimum of one day before planned arrival. A two night minimum stay is required for all weekend campsite reservations. A three night minimum is required on holiday weekends.

Picnic Shelters are available on a first-come, first-serve policy if a shelter is not reserved for that day. Reservations are accepted a maximum of 12 months and a minimum of one day before planned arrival. Reservation fee is \$30.00.

CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

MARK TWAIN STATE PARK MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES -DIVISION OF STATE PARKS

The 2,775-acre park has camping, camper cabins, hiking, fishing, boat ramps and a beach. 99 campsites and 6 camper cabins are available year round.

Water Available 15 April - 31 October

Check with park for details on fees for camping, lodging or other specifics: 573-565-3440

> Reservations: Phone: 1-877-422-6766 www.mostateparks.com

MARK TWAIN BIRTHPLACE STATE HISTORIC SITE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES -DIVISION OF STATE PARKS

Museum containing the two-room cabin in which Samuel Clemens was born as well as some of his early writings.

ADMISSION IS FREE • OPEN YEAR ROUND Closed Monday-Thursday during November through March

Physical Address for both the park and historic site: 37352 Shrine Road • Florida, MO 65283

Quiet Hours - 10:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m.

Pet Owners - Please remember pets must be on a six-foot leash and must not interfere with another visitor's recreational experience.

All waste must be properly disposed.

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